



2817

RECEIVED
DEC 27 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Matthias Wendt, Wolfgang Budde, and Peter Fuhrmann
Title of Invention. : NETWORK COUPLER
Date Filed : September 13, 2000
Serial No. : 09/660,917
Examiner : Cathey, D.
Art Unit : 2817
Attorney Docket No. : D 99,182

14
Amtd &
K Jones
1/6/03

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002 in connection with the above-referenced patent application. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, paragraph 3, replace with:

41

An embodiment of the network coupler according to the invention, is characterized by such a simple structure but can nevertheless fulfill the above-mentioned conditions, in which the network coupler comprises a first primary coil having a first terminal which is coupled to the first line of the network, and a second primary coil having a first terminal which is coupled to the second line of the network, and in which the two second terminals of the first primary coil and the